

Senate File 516

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1 Amend Senate File 516 as follows:

2 1. Page 20, after line 23 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
4 MASTER MATRIX

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . MASTER MATRIX EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

6 1. A master matrix advisory committee is established to  
7 evaluate the use and value of the master matrix adopted by the  
8 department of natural resources pursuant to section 459.305 and  
9 the extent to which the process of evaluating and approving  
10 or disapproving the construction of a confinement feeding  
11 operation structure by the department of natural resources may  
12 be improved.

13 2. The advisory committee shall be composed of fifteen  
14 voting members, including all of the following:

15 a. The director of the department of natural resources or a  
16 designee of the director.

17 b. The secretary of agriculture or a designee of the  
18 secretary.

19 c. The director of the Iowa department of public health, or  
20 the director's designee.

21 d. A representative of the Iowa environmental council.

22 e. A representative of the Iowa natural heritage  
23 foundation.

24 f. A representative of the Iowa state association of  
25 counties.

26 g. A representative of the Iowa league of cities.

27 h. A representative of the Iowa public health association.

28 i. A representative of the Iowa association of municipal  
29 utilities.

30 j. A representative of the Iowa pork producers association.

31 k. A representative of the Iowa cattlemen's association.

32 l. A representative of the Iowa poultry association.

33 m. A representative of the Iowa corn growers association.

34 n. A representative of the Iowa soybean association.

35 o. A representative of the Iowa farm bureau federation.

1 3. The advisory committee shall also include four members  
2 of the general assembly appointed to serve in an ex officio,  
3 nonvoting capacity. The legislative members shall be selected,  
4 one member each, by the majority leader of the senate, the  
5 minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives, and the minority leader of the house of  
7 representatives.

8 4. The department of natural resources shall provide  
9 administrative support to the committee. The attorney general  
10 shall appoint an assistant attorney general to provide the  
11 advisory committee with legal counsel and assistance. The  
12 president of Iowa state university of science and technology  
13 shall appoint a person to provide the advisory committee with  
14 technical advice and assistance.

15 5. The director of the department of natural resources  
16 or the director's designee shall serve as the advisory  
17 committee's chairperson. The advisory committee may elect a  
18 vice-chairperson. A majority of the voting members of the  
19 advisory committee constitutes a quorum. Any substantive  
20 action taken by the advisory committee must be adopted by the  
21 affirmative vote of a majority of its voting membership. A  
22 lesser number of voting members may adjourn a meeting.

23 6. Voting members of the advisory committee, other than  
24 state employees, are entitled to be reimbursed for actual  
25 expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their  
26 duties as members of the advisory committee. The expenses  
27 shall be paid to the advisory committee members from moneys  
28 appropriated to the department of natural resources. Voting  
29 members of the advisory committee, other than state employees,  
30 are eligible to receive compensation as provided in section  
31 7E.6. A legislative member is eligible to receive a per diem  
32 and expenses as provided in section 2.10.

33 7. The advisory committee shall consider all of the  
34 following in evaluating the use of the master matrix:

35 a. The extent to which the master matrix is designed for

1 use by county boards of supervisors in making decisions for the  
2 public interest.

3 b. The use and value of different subcategories of criteria  
4 in the master matrix used to score an application, including  
5 the impact of a proposed construction on water quality, air  
6 quality, and community, as well as public health, secondary  
7 road systems, and public utilities. The advisory committee  
8 shall evaluate the necessity of retaining existing criteria or  
9 adding new criteria.

10 c. The manner in which criteria is scored, including the use  
11 of a positive and negative point system, and the calculation of  
12 a minimum threshold score to receive a satisfactory rating.

13 8. The advisory committee shall determine the extent  
14 to which the process of approving applications for the  
15 construction of confinement feeding operation structures,  
16 including the siting of such structures and the use of manure  
17 management practices, may be improved. The advisory committee  
18 shall consider the functions of cities and counties in this  
19 process and the limitations imposed on county boards of  
20 supervisors to make decisions regulating the construction and  
21 management of confinement feeding operations under section  
22 331.304A.

23 9. The advisory committee may conduct hearings throughout  
24 the state to receive public comments. The committee shall  
25 conduct surveys of county boards of supervisors throughout the  
26 state. All hearings and meetings of the advisory committee  
27 shall be open to the public.

28 10. The advisory committee shall prepare and submit a  
29 report to the governor and general assembly not later than  
30 December 15, 2017. The report shall include the findings  
31 and recommendations of the advisory committee, including  
32 proposed legislation for consideration by the eighty-seventh  
33 general assembly and a proposed notice of intended action for  
34 the adoption of rules for consideration by the environmental  
35 protection commission. The committee shall discontinue its

1 functions on that date.

2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REPEAL. This division of this Act is repealed on  
3 July 1, 2018.

4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
5 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
6 enactment.>

7 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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